

IN THE  
FRONT ROW

## HEADLINERS TONIGHT

Musical Comedy.  
Hippodrome—Lyons' America Maids.  
Grand—Love O' Mike.  
Photo plays  
Nelson—Double Crossed.  
Erinace—Life's Whirlpool.  
Dixie—Two Bit Seats.

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Hippodrome—Universal picture.  
Dixie—Fighting Trail, serial.  
Princess—Heart-Pathe News.  
Nelson—Lonesome Luke Comedy.

**T**O MEN of draft age a special appeal is carried in the Hearst-Pathe News No. 97. An excellent opportunity is offered them, by a special ruling of the War Department, to enlist for the work to which they are best fitted. Mechanics, carpenters, mill makers, wood workers, motor-truck drivers, etc., are virtually needed in the Aircraft Division of the Signal Corps. Men enlisting in this division now, for the work they are qualified to do, will be attached to the manufacturing departments of the government and probably will not be liable for overseas service, as they will be attached to one of the departments classed as expert labor.

This opportunity is open until December 15th. After that date, all men of draft age who are called, will be compelled to go to any division to which they may be assigned. Realizing the enormous number of people that see the Hearst-Pathe News every week the Signal Corps had special motion pictures made at one of the important aviation fields, showing the various lines in which men are needed, and these pictures are included in issue No. 97, calling the attention of all men of draft age to the special opportunities offered in the Aircraft Division.

## "Hans and Fritz" Please Crowd

The two Katzenjammer Kids of comic supplement fame were characterized at the Grand theatre last night with all the attending features with which young and old readers of the Sunday papers have been familiar. Seeing them and their antics in the flesh was an agreeable event in the life of those who packed into the theatre. The Inspector, the Captain, the Dog, "Mommer" and the ape were all there and contributed their share to the fun just like they do in the "funnies." Besides there were a lot of girls of assorted types, some pretty, but all of them could sing and prance. While "the fun" is the dominant note of "Hans and Fritz," there are plenty of artistic touches, and the musical numbers are splendidly varied. At times it ascends to a light opera quality of tunefulness. The costumes were in good taste and the production, as a whole, fully measured up to expectations and the almost incessant applause was conclusive evidence that the big audience approved everything.

## Change At Hippodrome Today.

The same program that was presented at the Red Cross Benefit matinee today will be repeated tonight at the Hippodrome. Its introduction gives the various members of the company opportunity to appear in parts that are even better than those in which they were seen during the week. The show has a number of unique bits that are bound to create unusual merriment and still further brand Lyons' America Maids as one of the better organizations playing the Gus Sun Circuit. There are many features about it that commend it to lovers of musical comedy and the funny men with the company essay their parts with the right amount of snap. The chorus is as "gingery" as any that have appeared here this season and some of them have excellent voices. This is particularly true of Pauline Aris and Ruby Davis, both of whom have appeared in specialty numbers during the week, which were well received. Nat Danzig, a new member, is a pleasing addition. His monologue, dancing and singing are so different from the accustomed style that makes his work one of the attractive features of the entertainment.

## Barrymore Product at Princess.

A five-act Metro Wonderly, "Life's Whirlpool" is the scheduled feature for tonight and tomorrow at the Princess. Ethel Barrymore is featured in this play of sunshine after a storm. The scenario was written and the picture directed by Lionel Barrymore.

## Romance of the Gallery at Dixie.

"Two-Bits," the price men used to pay for a hair cut, isn't much money in these days with old Mr. H. C. L. at our heels, but one "Two-Bit" piece surely changed the life events of Jimmy Mason.

Jimmy couldn't get an orchestra seat to see the wonderful lady in lights so he invested "Two-Bits" and went to the gallery. There he found a seat beside a wonderful girl. He sat to the finish but didn't see the show—her eyes blurred everything commonplace and then they became acquainted when she accidentally jabbed him with a hatpin.

The next night he asked her to go with him to an orchestra box. But Alice wouldn't listen. But she would go to the "Two-Bit" gallery. And they went often, but Jimmy always suffered the fear that Faulkner, his

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By BETTY BROWN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. — Mrs. Kitty Rausser, "mother of a million dolls," is going to tell Fairmont little girls how to make nice new doll clothes for their Christmas dolls.

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TOMORROW "The Lonesome Road" an O. Henry story, "Whose Hosiery," a Sparkle comedy and American War News Weekly and "Devil Crabs" a Pokes and Jabbs comedy.

## The Nelson Theatre

said nothing would please her more than to do that.

Mrs. Rausser likes to make doll clothes, dresses, bonnets and coats, to say nothing of stockings and petticoats and infinitesimal shirts for big dolls and little dollies and dollies of all race and nationalities.

"No matter how much I work, including evenings and Sundays at times," Mrs. Rausser said, "I never get tired of my dolls. I never was fortunate enough to have dolls when I was a little girl, but I've made up by playing with them since."

Luckily Mrs. Rausser's family is not the sort which must be nourished on bread and milk, for it is growing larger all the time and is at present threatening to cause an overflow in the doll-dressmaking establishment at 2077 Ogden avenue. From 30 to 50 girls are employed there, merely to turn out costumes for the Mademoiselles Dolly. More than 15 years ago Mrs. Rausser, then a young woman worked in the

doll department of a store as a saleswoman. She was much interested and studied the vagaries of dolls.

After some time she was offered a position in New York as the manager of a doll's dressmaking establishment. She accepted joyfully, but arrived in New York to find that the firm had failed.

Mrs. Rausser had to start out for herself then. She had just enough money to buy one piece of goods, a bit of lace and rent a sewing machine. She sold her first beautifully worked little set of doll clothes to a New York firm; that sale started her in the business of mothering dolls.

A motherly spirit has been applied

to all of the million dolls who have gone out to children all over the country in the last 15 years. All the work is supervised by Mrs. Rausser; each doll gets at least a farewell look, while the larger ones are honored by personal sewing on their frocks and coats. She declares she has no ambition to turn out a huge number of dolls a day; she wants them to be perfect; they are the only children she has ever had.

C. C. Wedding, of the American Valve and Tank company, has gone to Indianapolis on a business trip.

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